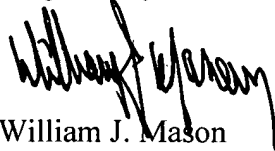


**Remarks**

This amendment is being filed to cancel claims that are being prosecuted in pending application Serial No. 10/066,250. Previously instructed dependent claims 15 and 16 are submitted in independent form along with new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Mason", written over the printed name.

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